In the Claims

Please delete claim 1-15 and 19-20 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in a continuing application.

Claims 1-15 **(Cancelled)**

16. (Original) A method of flexibly securing a hydraulic reservoir to a support structure, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) coupling said reservoir at a first location to the support structure;

(b) coupling said reservoir at a second location to the support structure;

(c) coupling said reservoir at a third location to the support structure;

(i) said first, second, and third locations defining a triangular configuration; and

(d) permitting the support structure to flex under torsional forces and substantially isolate the hydraulic reservoir from the torsional forces due to the triangular configuration defined by the first, second, and third locations.

17. (Original) A hydraulic reservoir enclosure assembly, comprising:

(a) a reservoir for containing a hydraulic fluid, said reservoir having a front side and a back side;

(b) a frame sized to at least partially enclose said reservoir, said frame including:

(i) a first side support structure;

(ii) a second side support structure; and

(iii) a bottom support structure extending between the first and second side support structures; and

(c) a mounting arrangement coupling said reservoir to said bottom support structure of said frame, said arrangement consisting of:

(i) a first mounting member;

(ii) a second mounting member;

(iii) a third mounting member; and

(A) said first, second, and third mounting members being positioned in a triangular configuration.

18. (Original) The reservoir enclosure assembly of claim 17, wherein each of said first, second and third mounting members is a bracket, each of said brackets having:

(a) an attachment flange;

(b) an extension portion to offset said reservoir from said bottom support structure to provide a space therebetween; and

(i) said triangular configuration and said space isolating said reservoir from transaxial flexure.

Claims 19-20 **(Cancelled)**